

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S13187–S13231*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1785 and S.J. Res. 21. **Page S13209**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Native American Veterans Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 239, designating November 7, 2003, as “National Native American Veterans Day” to honor the service of Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces and the contribution of Native Americans to the defense of the United States. **Page S13229**

**National American Indian Heritage Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, designating November 2003 as “National American Indian Heritage Month”. **Page S13229**

**Foreign Operation Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S13189–92**

**Adopted:**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 1965, in the nature of a substitute. (Amendment, as agreed to, will be considered original text for the purpose of further amendment.) **Page S13189**

**Pending:**

DeWine Amendment No. 1966, to increase assistance to combat HIV/AIDS. **Pages S13190–92**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, at 12 noon, on Monday, October 27, 2003. **Page S13230**

**Bill Referral—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1781, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. **Page S13229**

**Transportation/Treasury Appropriations Act—Amendment Modified:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the October 23, 2003 passage of H.R. 2989, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, the following amendment, previously agreed to, was modified: **Page S13230**

Shelby (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1938, to modify section 130 to extend the prohibition under that section to the use of funds to provide maximum hours of service for certain drivers engaged for motion picture or television production. **Page S13230**

**Nomination Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 27, 2003, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination to occur at 5:30 p.m. **Page S13230**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 2007. (Reappointment)

Joseph Michael Francis Ryan III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Jerry Stewart Byrd, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Brian F. Holeman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Craig S. Iscoe, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2008. (Reappointment)

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2004. (Reappointment)

Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S13231**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Floyd Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006. (Reappointment)

Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006.

Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006. (Reappointment)

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**Measures Referred:** **Page S13209**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S13209**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S13209**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S13209–10**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Page S13210**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S13208–09**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S13210**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:14 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, October 27, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13231.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 3373; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 413, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9819**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on October 21: H.R. 2802, to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, amended, (H. Rept. 108–325, pt. 1); and H.R. 1856, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 108–326 pt. 1). **Pages H9818–19**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9815**

**National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs of the House of Representatives:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Martha C. Morrison as Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs of the United States House of Representatives. **Page H9815**

**United States Intelligence Community:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Peter Hoekstra of Michigan, Mr. K. Stuart Shea of Chantilly, Virginia, and Mr. Gardner G. Peckham of Chevy Chase, Maryland to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community. **Page H9816**

**Senate Message:** Message from the Senate appears today on page S9815.

**Senate Referral:** S. Con. Res 21 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and S. 877 was ordered held at the desk. **Page H9816**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.